

REMARKS

The Current Action:

Notes informalities in claims 9, 11, 13, 14, 36, 41, 42, 45, 49, 50, 55, 58 and 59;

Rejects claims 1-10, 28-30, 35-40, 46, and 56-58 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph;

Allows claims 11-27, 31-34, 41-45, 47-55, and 59-61; and

Indicates that claims 1-10, 28-30, 35-40, 46, and 56-58 would be allowable if amended to overcome the indefinite rejections.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the time and effort reflected in the Current Action, and respectfully submits the amendments above. The recommendations of the Examiner have been incorporated as amendments to claims 9, 11, 13, 14, 36, 41, 42, 45, 49, 50, 55, 58 and 59 in order to cure the informalities indicated in the Current Action. Claims 1-10, 28-30, 35-40, 46, and 56-58 have been amended to more clearly describe the claimed subject matter.

With respect to claim 36, the Applicant believes that, prior to splitting, there is only one focal point of the image in the arrangement described by claim 36. However, the Applicant has amended claim 36 to cure the antecedent basis rejection indicated by the Current Action.

In view of the above amendment, the Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

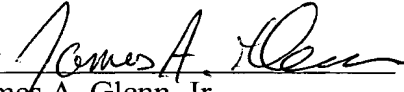
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The Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 54729/P004US/10304066 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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